

Keneally, of New York, to be an Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, who was introduced by Senator Schumer, and Brian C. Wimes, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern and

Western Districts of Missouri, who was introduced by Senator McCaskill, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 18 public bills, H.R. 3433–3450; and 3 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 88; and H. Res. 468–469 were introduced.

Pages H7713–14

Additional Cosponsors:

Pages H7714–15

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 2405, to reauthorize certain provisions of the Public Health Service Act and the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act relating to public health preparedness and countermeasure development, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 112–286);

H.R. 2937, to amend title 49, United States Code, to provide for enhanced safety and environmental protection in pipeline transportation, to provide for enhanced reliability in the transportation of the Nation's energy products by pipeline, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 112–287 Pt. 1);

H.R. 585, to amend the Small Business Act to provide for the establishment and approval of small business concern size standards by the Chief Counsel for Advocacy of the Small Business Administration (H. Rept. 112–288);

H.R. 527, to amend chapter 6 of title 5, United States Code (commonly known as the Regulatory Flexibility Act), to ensure complete analysis of potential impacts on small entities of rules, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 112–289 Pt. 1); and

H. Res. 467, providing for consideration of the conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 2112) making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2012, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 112–290); and

H.R. 527, to amend chapter 6 of title 5, United States Code (commonly known as the Regulatory Flexibility Act), to ensure complete analysis of potential impacts on small entities of rules, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 112–289 Pt. 2).

Pages H7712–13

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Marchant to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

Page H7629

Recess: The House recessed at 11:15 a.m. and reconvened at 12 noon.

Page H7637

Recess: The House recessed at 12:43 p.m. and reconvened at 1:03 p.m.

Page H7643

Suspensions: The House agreed to suspend the rules and concur in the following measure:

3% Withholding Repeal and Job Creation Act: Concurred in the Senate amendment to H.R. 674, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the imposition of 3 percent withholding on certain payments made to vendors by government entities and to modify the calculation of modified adjusted gross income for purposes of determining eligibility for certain healthcare-related programs (by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeand-nay vote of 422 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 853).

Pages H7643–61, H7690–91

National Right-to-Carry Reciprocity Act of 2011: The House passed H.R. 822, to amend title 18, United States Code, to provide a national standard in accordance with which nonresidents of a State may carry concealed firearms in the State, by a recorded vote of 272 ayes to 154 noes, Roll No. 852.

Pages H7661–90

Rejected the Cicilline motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on the Judiciary with instructions to report the same back to the House forthwith with an amendment, by a recorded vote of 161 ayes to 263 noes, Roll No. 851.

Pages H7687–89

Pursuant to the rule, the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on the Judiciary now printed in the bill shall be considered as an original bill for the purpose of amendment under the five-minute rule.

Page H7670

Agreed to:

Reichert amendment (No. 10 printed in H. Rept. 112–283) that requires a GAO study on the ability of State and local law enforcement authorities to verify the validity of out-of-State concealed firearms permits.

Pages H7681–82

Rejected:

Woodall amendment (No. 1 printed in H. Rept. 112–283) that sought to protect the rights of States that already have reciprocal agreements in place for the concealed carry of firearms to continue enforcing those preexisting agreements (by a recorded vote of 140 ayes to 280 noes, Roll No. 843);

Pages H7671–72, H7682–83

McCarthy (NY) amendment (No. 2 printed in H. Rept. 112–283) that sought to specify that the legislation can only go into effect in States that have passed legislation enacting the bill (by a recorded vote of 147 ayes to 274 noes, Roll No. 844);

Pages H7672–73, H7683

Hastings (FL) amendment (No. 3 printed in H. Rept. 112–283) that sought to exempt States from issuing a carry permit on the basis of State reciprocity which do not require individuals to apply for and complete a carry permit application at their local law enforcement station (by a recorded vote of 148 ayes to 277 noes, Roll No. 845);

Pages H7673–74, H7683–84

Jackson Lee (TX) amendment (No. 4 printed in H. Rept. 112–283) that sought to require a state to create a comprehensive database that would contain all permits and licenses issued by the State for carrying a concealed weapon and would make this comprehensive database available to law enforcement officers from all states 24 hours a day (by a recorded vote of 139 ayes to 284 noes, Roll No. 846);

Pages H7674–76, H7684–85

Johnson (GA) amendment (No. 6 printed in H. Rept. 112–283) that sought to require the possession or carrying of a concealed handgun in a state to be subject to that state's law regarding concealed carry in regards to firearm safety training that includes live-fire exercise (by a recorded vote of 144 ayes to 281 noes, Roll No. 847);

Pages H7676–77, H7685

Cohen amendment (No. 7 printed in H. Rept. 112–283) that sought to exempt from the bill any State law requiring a person to be at least 21 years of age to possess or carry a concealed handgun (by a recorded vote of 150 ayes to 276 noes, Roll No. 848);

Pages H7677–78, H7685–86

Jackson Lee (TX) amendment (No. 8 printed in H. Rept. 112–283) that sought to require a person provide at least 24 hours notice to a law enforcement officer of the State of the intention to possess or carry a concealed handgun in the State (by a recorded vote of 123 ayes to 299 noes, Roll No. 849); and

Pages H7678–80, H7686–87

Cicilline amendment (No. 9 printed in H. Rept. 112–283) that sought to limit the bill from taking effect in a state until the State Attorney General, head of the State police, and the Secretary of State have jointly certified that the other state's carry laws

are substantially similar to its own licensing or permitting requirements (by a recorded vote of 146 ayes to 277 noes, Roll No. 850). **Pages H7680–81, H7687**

H. Res. 463, the rule providing for consideration of the bill, was agreed to yesterday, November 15th.

Suspensions—Proceedings Resumed: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures which were debated on November 14th:

Private First Class Alejandro R. Ruiz Post Office Building Designation Act: H.R. 3004, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 260 California Drive in Yountville, California, as the "Private First Class Alejandro R. Ruiz Post Office Building"; **Page H7691**

Tomball Veterans Post Office Designation Act: H.R. 2660, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 122 North Holderrieth Boulevard in Tomball, Texas, as the "Tomball Veterans Post Office"; **Page H7691**

Trooper Joshua D. Miller Post Office Building Designation Act: H.R. 2415, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 11 Dock Street in Pittston, Pennsylvania, as the "Trooper Joshua D. Miller Post Office Building"; and **Page H7691**

Alto Lee Adams, Sr., United States Courthouse Designation Act: H.R. 1791, to designate the United States courthouse under construction at 101 South United States Route 1 in Fort Pierce, Florida, as the "Alto Lee Adams, Sr., United States Courthouse". **Page H7691**

Quorum Calls—Votes: One yea-and-nay vote and ten recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H7682–83, H7683, H7683–84, H7684–85, H7685, H7685–86, H7686–87, H7687, H7689, H7689–90 and H7690–91. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 9:22 p.m.

Committee Meetings

MARINE CORPS ACQUISITION AND MODERNIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Tactical Air and Land Forces held a hearing on United States Marine Corps Acquisition and Modernization. Testimony was heard from William E. Taylor, Program Executive Officer, Land Systems, U.S. Marine Corps; Brigadier General Frank L. Kelley, USMC, Commander, Marine Corps Systems Command; and